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E.O. 11652:XGDSL
TAGS: PARM, UNGA, UK
SUBJECT: UNSSOD: SECURITY ASSURANCES FOR NON-NUCLEAR
STATES

1. DURING FEBRUARY 20 DISCUSSION WITH PM DIRECTOR
GELB ON OTHER SUBJECTS BRITISH SIDE MENTIONED FCO IS
CONSIDERING WHETHER TO PRESENT STATEMENT ON NEGATIVE
SECURITY ASSURANCES TO UNSSOD, ELABORATING ON PASSAGE
IN WESTERN DRAFT PROGRAM OF ACTION RELATING TO ASSURANCE
TO NON-NUCLEAR STATES.

2. UK (MOBERLY) SAID HMG IS EXAMINING FORMULATIONS THAT
MIGHT BE INTRODUCED AT UNSSOD, E.G. A PLEDGE NOT TO USE
NUCLEAR WEAPONS IF ATTACKED BY A NON-NUCLEAR STATE
UNLESS THE LATTER IS IN ALLIANCE OR ASSOCIATED WITH A
NUCLEAR STATE. HE MADE IT CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT
BRITISH HAVE NOT REACHED CONCLUSIONS EITHER ON WORDING
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OF STATEMENT OR WHETHER TO PROPOSE IT, BUT WILL WISH TO
DISCUSS SUBJECT WITH U.S. IN NEAR FUTURE.

3. UK(MALABY) SAID SUBJECT HAD BEEN BROACHED WITH
TIMBERBAEV IN MOSCOW LAST WEEK. LATTER REPORTEDLY
REPLIED SOVIETS WERE THINKING OF MAKING SIMILAR GESTURE
AT UNSSOD. BRITISH HAVE ALSO MENTIONED THEIR IDEAS TO

FRENCH, APPARENTLY WITHOUT REACTION.

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